

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 613

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES; AMENDING SECTION 20-408, IDAHO CODE,
TO DELETE LANGUAGE REQUIRING AN ANNUAL AUDIT.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 20-408, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

20-408. DUTIES OF BOARD. The board of correction shall:

(a) Recommend productive enterprises in the penal institutions under
the jurisdiction of the department of correction, in such volume and of such
kinds as to eliminate unnecessary idleness among the inmates and to provide
diversified work activities which will serve as a means of vocational
education and rehabilitation, as well as financial support;

(b) Determine the advisability and suitability of establishing,
expanding, diminishing, or discontinuing any enterprise;

(c) Hold hearings and make rules for conducting such hearings. The
board may, in its discretion, hold public hearings on any subject within its
jurisdiction;

(d) Conduct programs of research, education and publicity for
correctional industries products;

(e) Secure new markets for correctional industries products;

(f) Enter into such contracts and agreements as may be necessary or
advisable pursuant to the provisions of this act;

(g) Appoint and employ all necessary officers, agents and other
personnel, including any experts in any correctional industries enterprise
pursuit, prescribe their duties and fix their compensation;

(h) Cooperate with any local, state or national organization or agency
and to enter into contracts and agreements with such agencies for carrying on
and promoting the purposes of this act;

(i) Adopt, rescind, modify and amend all necessary and proper orders,
rules and regulations for the exercise of its powers and the performance of
its duties herein;

(j) Keep or cause to be kept in accordance with accepted standards of
good accounting practice, accurate records of all collections, receipts,
deposits, withdrawals, disbursements, paid-outs, moneys, and other
financial transactions made and done pursuant to this act. ~~Such records,
books and accounts shall be audited subject to lawful, sound procedures and
methods of accounting at least annually and a copy of such audit shall be
delivered within thirty (30) days after completion thereof to the board of
correction.~~ The books, records and accounts shall be open to inspection and
audit by the legislative council and the public at all times.